

कृषि और प्रसंस्कृत खाद्य उत्पाद
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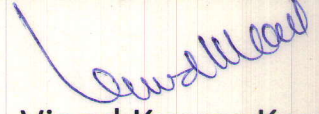
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This is in reference to Commission Implementing Decision 2014/237/EU from EU banning import of 5 fruits and vegetables from India which also included Colocasia (arbi). There was a confusion about which part of the plant is banned. We had taken up the matter with NPPO and on their request the European Commission as by e.mail has confirmed the following :

“According to the Article 1 of the Commission Implementing Decision 2014/237/EU, the import of seeds and roots (tubers, corms) of Colocasia to the EU is exempted from the prohibition. Therefore roots (tubers, corms) of Colocasia can be exported to the EU”

Accordingly, the roots and seeds of Colocasia are permitted for export to EU.


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